

## DOCTORS SAID INCURABLE-- RELIEVED BY PE-RU-NA.

Mrs. E. West,  
137 Main St.,  
Menasha, Wis.

Catarrh  
of the  
Stomach.



### Robust and Strong--Splendid Appetite.

Mrs. E. West, 137 Main St., Menasha, Wis., writes:  
"We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years and when I say that it is a fine medicine for catarrh and colds, I know what I am talking about."  
"I have taken it every Spring and Fall for four years, and I find that it keeps me robust, strong, with splendid appetite, and free from any illness."  
"A few years ago it cured me of catarrh of the stomach, which the doctors had pronounced incurable."  
"I am very much pleased with Peruna."

### Bowels and Stomach.

Miss Mary Jones, 7918 Reynolds Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:  
"I can recommend Peruna as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the bowels and stomach. I have been troubled severely with it for over three years."  
"One year ago I began to take Peruna, the wonderful tonic for women, and I noticed a wonderful improvement at once. I took six bottles in succession and I always have it on hand to take some now and then when my cough is bad."

"Words cannot express my praise for your tonic. I weighed only ninety pounds before taking Peruna, now one hundred nineteen pounds."

### Catarrh of Internal Organs.

Mrs. B. H. Jackson, R. F. D. 5, Newnan, Ga., writes: "I have had catarrh of the internal organs for more than a year. I tried other medicines without any benefit."  
"I was persuaded to give Peruna a trial, and the first bottle proved a godsend, and after taking ten bottles I have received a permanent cure."

est in the ideal pool room.

Mr. Harry G. Slinguff went to Columbus this afternoon on business.

The free sewing machine. J. M. Blocher & Co., W. High.

Gold fish, aquariums and growing moss of the best kinds at the lowest prices at Arnold's.

Mrs. W. W. Pennell of North Main street went to Columbus Thursday morning to spend the day.

Mr. Walter Kelley is confined to his home just south of Sparta by a severe attack of illness.

The Manhattan rest and lunch room—next door to P. O. Open day and night. Meals 25c; lunch 15c. Lee W. Thrallkill, prop.

Mr. Henry Curtis went to Mansfield today to attend the poultry show. He has a number of birds on exhibition.

Mr. William B. Wilkenson of Pittsburgh, formerly of this city, spent Thursday in Mt. Vernon on business.

Mr. Adolph Wuchner, Sr., went to Utica Thursday noon to attend to some business matters.

Dr. F. W. Platt of Mansfield spent Thursday in Gambler attending to some business matters.

Mr. Henry Fairchild left Wednesday evening for New York City on a business mission.

Buy groceries at wholesale prices at closing out sale Auskings' No. 10 South Main.

Mr. Carl Crumrine of Bladensburg has gone to Columbus where he will enter Bliss business college.

County Surveyor Arthur Thompson went to Columbus this afternoon on business.

Miss Mamie Lane went to Columbus Thursday afternoon for a short visit.

Mrs. R. G. Ware returned to her home in Coshocton Thursday noon after making a short visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Izetta Waddell spent Thursday in Utica, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weed.

Mr. W. B. Shaw of Cambridge, O., spent Wednesday in this city on business.

Messrs Edward Cooney and Sherman Zelofst went to Akron Thursday morning on business.

Mr. William Barnard of Centerburg spent Thursday in Mt. Vernon on business.

No article at the price will give as much joy as a Perfection Bissell carpet sweeper. It saves aches and pains and keeps the house cleaner. This sweeper is sold at Arnold's china store at a special price, of which you should take advantage.

Mr. H. J. Chappeler and son, Paul, of East Gambler street went to Newark Thursday noon to make a short visit with relatives.

Try Butter-Krust bread. It is made with milk, always fresh, always good. Get it at McNabb's.

Mr. Thomas Mills and Miss Emma Waddell spent Wednesday in Utica the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weed.

Save money enough on your grocery bill to buy your friends Xmas presents. Formerly Auskings' Grocery, No. 10 South Main.

\*\*Timon Lodge, No. 45, Knights of Pythias, will confer the rank of Bequid upon a number of candidates this evening.

In the arrests for conducting and playing a dice game, Mayor Mitchell, under the plea of guilty, imposed a fine of \$25 on the proprietor and \$1 each on the players.

The Freshmen of the High school defeated the Sophomore basketball team on the Y. M. C. A. floor on Wednesday evening by a score of 18 to 13. The game was well played by both teams as the score will indicate.

Carl Bartlett, who was given a suspended sentence by Judge Seward of the court of common pleas, a week or so ago on a charge of stealing chickens, was locked up in the county jail Wednesday night on a charge of intoxication.

Cut rates on all watch repairing, male spring, 15c; cleaning, 75c; crystals, 15c; jewels, 25c to 75c. Work guaranteed 1 year. Owens, corner Main and Gambler streets—up stairs.

Joseph McGann was arrested Tuesday night by the police on a charge of drunkenness and on Wednesday morning was given the usual fine and costs before Mayor Mitchell. Wednesday night McGann was again locked up in jail on a charge of intoxication. He is still confined in the county bastille.

Any person who can give information in regard to one Margaret Ann Spedley, daughter of Michael Runner, who died in Knox county in 1850, or her heirs, will be rewarded if same is sent to R. C. Storms, Hartford City, Ind., R. D. 3.

Dr. W. A. Lewis, veterinary dentist, will be at Ward's Ferry, West Vine street Saturday, December 10. Bring your horses and have them treated. All work guaranteed.

Somebody mournfully remarks that buckwheat cakes are passing well, they can't pass this way any too often.

## Lodge Elections

**Bladensburg Eastern Star**  
Glenwood Chapter, No. 303, Order of the Eastern Star, Bladensburg, has elected these officers:  
Worthy Matron—Leota Donahue.  
Worthy Patron—S. C. Horn.  
Associate Matron—Orpha Wiggins.  
Secretary—May Stonehocker.  
Treasurer—Grace Horn.  
Conductress—Mary Earlywine.  
Associate Conductress—Allie Hall.  
Chaplain—Alice Frey.  
Organist—Maud Elliott.  
Ada—Retta Pittsford.  
Ruth—Lizzie Ramsey.  
Ester—Belle Hess.  
Martha—Emma Hall.  
Electa—Hester McCommet.  
Warder—Ditha Blount.  
Sentinel—Leander McCommet.

**Ellicott I. O. O. F. Lodge**  
The newly elected officers of Ellicott lodge, No. 267, Fredericktown are as follows:  
Noble Grand—Howard Faulk.  
Vice Grand—Wm. Cunningham.  
Recording Secretary—O. B. James.  
Treasurer—A. M. Terry.  
Trustee—R. K. Smith.

**Wayne Pythian Lodge**  
Wayne Lodge, No. 303, K. of P., of Fredericktown, has elected these officers for the ensuing year:  
C. C.—Ralph Duke.  
V. C.—W. A. Kinney.  
Prelate—Herbert Wharton.  
M. of W.—Wm. Darling.  
M. of E.—L. C. Zolman.  
K. of R. & S.—A. M. Terry.  
M. of F.—C. J. Lovell.  
M. of A.—Harry Vance.  
I. G.—J. M. Hyatt.  
O. G.—Earl Purdy.  
Trustee—D. B. Purdy.

**Brink Haven I. O. O. F.**  
The semi-annual election of Brink Haven Lodge, No. 905, I. O. O. F. was held Tuesday evening, resulting as follows:  
Noble Grand—Chas. E. Leiter.  
Vice Grand—E. C. Jones.  
Secretary—C. E. Slate.  
Treasurer—C. E. Hibbets.  
Trustees—George Sumtiner and C. L. Hibbets.

**Centerburg Eastern Star**  
The following officers have been elected by Manila Chapter, No. 100, Order of the Eastern Star of Centerburg:

W. M.—Bessie Debolt.  
W. P.—E. M. Ramey.  
A. M.—Beulah VanHorn.  
Cond.—Fern Smith.  
Asso. Cond.—Carrie Willis.  
Secretary—Florence Ramey.  
Treasurer—Mattie Updike (appointed by W. M.).  
Adah—Wanda Hoagland.  
Ruth—Lizze Bishop.  
Ester—Villah Grubb.  
Martha—Mayme Keady.  
Electa—Lulu Van Horn.  
Warder—Tessa Kile.  
Sentinel—J. Van Horn.  
Marshal—Gertrude Bell.  
Chaplain—Mary Miller.  
Planist—Jesse Gilbert.

**Centerburg Masons**  
Bloomfield lodge, No. 422, F. & A. M., of Centerburg has elected these officers for the ensuing year:  
W. M.—Jasper Van Horn.  
S. W.—Ralph W. Ramey.  
J. W.—J. T. Best.  
S. D.—Fred C. Bishop.  
J. D.—H. Blinn Ramey.  
Treasurer—Lloyd M. Bell.  
Secretary—Dr. S. Robert Best.  
Trustees—L. M. Bell, D. C. Oberholtzer, Fred C. Bishop.  
Tyler—Dr. A. W. Brown.

**Court of Calanthe**  
The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Court of Calanthe, Shining Light No. 43, on Wednesday evening:

Worthy Councillor—Anna Turner.  
Worthy Inspector—Fina Simmons.  
Worthy Inspector—Bertha Payne.  
Register of Deeds—Ella Newsom.  
Receiver of Deposits—Elizabeth Copeland.  
Recorder of the Court—Bessie Newsom.  
Senior Directress—Frances White.  
Junior Directress—Clara Ralls.  
Escort—Bessie Pearl.  
Worthy Orator—Lou White.  
Conductress—Mallinda Payne.  
Assistant Conductress—Julia Drake.  
Herald—Addie Goins.  
Worthy Protector—Charles Hamilton.

**Thompson Cooper Lodge**  
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the regular meeting of the Thompson Cooper Lodge, No. 7, K. of P. on Tuesday evening:  
Chancellor Commander—S. J. Simmons.  
Vice Chancellor—Samuel Payne.  
Prelate—J. L. Booker.  
Master of Finance—A. H. Simmons.

## An Enthusiastic Christmas Store Ready to Serve You

In every department of this big store the warmth of the Christmas spirit prevails. Our service has been strengthened at every point to better enable us to care for your wants promptly and satisfactorily. Readiness is the one word which best describes this store. Readiness not only in merchandise but in the alacrity of salespeople.

No matter how busy you will always find this store careful and courteous.



## GIFTS

Cigar Jars, Dolls and Animals, Knit Scarfs, Toilet Sets, Dresser Sets, Brass Ware, China and Metal Clocks, Ink Stands, Shaving Sets, Card Trays. Many other suitable gifts will suggest themselves if you will but visit this store.

## The Meyer - Lindorf Company

We advise the morning hours for leisurely shopping and earnestly request all who possibly can to buy now. There are always many who are compelled to buy at the last moment and by making your purchases early we will be better able to serve late comers.

We suggest a few things below but assure you we have nothing in this store that would not make an acceptable gift for some one.

Had you thought of any of these?

Handbags, Collars, Silk Scarfs, Belts, Hat Pins, Handkerchiefs, Robe Blankets, Silks, Shirts, Fur, Coats, Silk Petticoats, a Rug, Linens, Gloves, Hosiery, Neckties, Umbrellas, Paper Baskets, China, Cut Glass, Work Baskets, Smokers' Sets,

Master of Exchequer—C. J. Turner.  
Keeper of Records—W. T. Newsom.  
Master at Arms—James Reddiz.  
Trustee—J. L. Bookor.  
Grand Representative for next year—C. A. Hamilton.

**Mt. Vernon Lodge I. O. O. F.**  
At the regular meeting of Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:  
Noble Grand—Thomas Allen.  
Vice Grand—James Lybarger.  
Secretary—George Moore.  
Treasurer—M. M. Murphy.  
Trustee for three years—James Latta.

The officers elected on Tuesday evening will be installed in their various offices early in January.

## Society News

**Entertained Baraca Class**  
Mr. William Harris of North Park street entertained the members of the Baraca class and a few friends at his home Wednesday evening. The evening was delightfully spent and refreshments were served.

**Entertained Bridge Club**  
Mrs. Charles B. Curtis, North Main street, delightfully entertained the members of the Monday afternoon bridge club and a few invited friends. Four tables of bridge were filled and the souvenirs were awarded Mrs. I. M. Wolverton and Miss Isabel Cooper. The hostess was charmingly assisted by Miss Cornelia Witherall.

**Surprise Party For Miss Kelley.**  
A number of Miss Margaret Kelley's class and school mates gave her a surprise last evening at her home, corner Vine and Gay streets, this being her birthday anniversary. The color scheme was pink and white. The dining table was decorated with roses and white and pink carnations, the birthday cake was decorated with fifteen pink candles, which when lighted made a beautiful picture. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, and under the direction of

Mr. Francis O'Rourke, who led the orchestra, several fine selections of both vocal and instrumental music were rendered. The evening was a joyous one for all present. Those present were: Misses Margaret Kelley, South Vernon, Helen Parker, Doris Brannagan, Helen Tulloss, Rose and Helen McDonough, Beatrice Flanagan, Marie Harrington, and Rose Schmidt; John Rogers, Glenn Drouhard, James Tighe, Walter Taugher, Fred and Paul Seibold, George Hopkins, Jesse Roush, Francis O'Rourke and the hostess. Miss Beatrice McDonough and Miss Elizabeth Kelley received the guests. Miss Margaret was the recipient of many nice presents.

**DeBolt-Crottinger Wedding**  
Word was received in Lock on Thursday morning to the effect that Mr. Ephraim DeBolt and Miss Frances Crottinger, both of near Centerburg, were married in Columbus on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. E. J. Converse. Mr. and Mrs. DeBolt will reside at the home of the bride's parents until spring after which they will make their home near Centerburg.

## OBITUARY

**Mary C. Cotton**  
Mary R. Cotton died at her home in the Lincoln Flats on East Gambler street Wednesday evening at about nine o'clock after a short illness caused by heart trouble. A short time before nine o'clock, Mrs. Cotton was seized with a sudden attack which seemed to paralyze her chest and bowels but was able to call for assistance, which was immediately given her, but to no avail. Medical aid was quickly summoned but nothing could be done, death following a short time after the attack. The deceased was 75 years of age at the time of her death and was the widow of the late Liberty L. Cotton. She is survived by two sons, Mr. Clinton Cotton of Gallup, New Mexico and Mr. Fred N. Cotton of this city and two brothers, Mr. Hugh Neal and Mr. George D. Neal, both of this city.

**Mrs. David Hall**  
Mrs. David Hall died at her home in Columbus on Thursday morning after a very short illness caused by pneumonia. On Sunday Mrs. Hall was able to be about the house and talk

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over the telephone, but since that time, failed very rapidly in health until the time of her death. The deceased was about 65 years of age and formerly resided at Lock, where she was very well known. She is survived by her husband and several children and two sisters, Mrs. David Jagins of Lock and Mrs. Hoover of Columbus.

### Mrs. Joseph Clark

Mrs. Joseph Clark died at her home about one mile west of Brink Haven on Wednesday afternoon at about three o'clock after a several months' illness caused by a complication of diseases. The deceased was about 60 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by her husband and five sons. The funeral at the M. E. church in Brink Haven Friday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. H. A. Shook officiating. Interment in the Brink Haven cemetery.

### Filled the Bill.

Employer—I want a maid who is strictly honest.  
Applicant—Shure and O'm that, mum O'm not willing to say yez are out when yez are in. —Philadelphia Ledger.

### She Warned Him.

As the nimble ascended one night Miss Phillie shrieked loud in fright, "Oh, captain, beware of colliding up there with Benjamin Franklin's silk kite!" —Chicago News.

## WANT BUSINESS KEPT IN THE SOUTH

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 8.—Culminating a movement which had its inception at the convention of insurance commissioners in Mobile two months ago, the executive heads of many leading insurance companies of the South met in conference here today to complete an organization for co-operation and mutual protection. The chief aim of the new organization will be to induce the people of the South to invest their money in Southern instead of Northern insurance companies. It is alleged that the practice of the people in neglecting home enterprises has resulted in millions of dollars of Southern capital being placed in the treasuries of Northern insurance companies.

About forty companies were represented at the conference here today. Among them were the Southern States Life Insurance Company of Atlanta, the National Life and Accident Insurance Company of Nashville, the Interstate Fire Insurance Company of Birmingham, the Alabama Fidelity and Casualty Company of Montgomery, the Equitable Casualty Company of Atlanta, the Southern Insurance Company of Nashville, and others.

## SHORT LOCALS

Butter 28c; eggs 34c.

Buy your silverware and cutlery where you know you will get just what is represented and where you can select the latest styles and most beautiful pieces. For many years Arnold's store has led in quality and prices.

\*\*\*The Willing Workers of the M. E. Sunday school at Gambler will hold a box social in the basement of the M. E. church at Gambler on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to be present.

Mr. Wallace Gloud of Toledo, O., spent Wednesday in Mt. Vernon attending to some business matters.

Messrs. George Hardesty and William Champion went to Mansfield Thursday morning to attend the poultry show.

Leave your orders for Christmas picture frames at Arnold's. Cleanest, newest and latest styles in mouldings. Most artistic, accurate and prompt workmanship. Artistic frames ready made up in all the standard sizes.

Mr. Fry has disposed of his inter-